

NATIONS LED BY AMERICA

United States Exports More Goods Than Any Other Country.

AT HEAD OF THE LIST

One by One the Great Nations Have Fallen Behind in This Race.

ENGLAND FINALLY DISTANCED

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States seems likely to stand at the head of the world's list of exporting nations at the close of the year 1900. One by one the great nations have fallen behind in the race for this distinction. During the last five years only the United Kingdom and the United States could be considered as competitors for the distinction of being the world's greatest exporter of articles of home production.

In 1894 the United Kingdom led the United States by nearly \$250,000,000, and in 1897 the United States had so rapidly gained that she was but \$60,000,000 behind.

In 1896 the United States took first place, our exports in that year exceeding those of the United Kingdom by nearly \$100,000,000. In 1899 the United Kingdom again stood at the head of the list, her exports exceeding those of the United States by nearly \$35,000,000.

In the eleven months of 1899, whose figures have been received by the treasury bureau of statistics, the domestic exports of the United States exceed those of the United Kingdom by \$5,473,670. Should this rate of gain be maintained the United States will in the year 1900 show a larger exportation of domestic products than any other nation in the world.

These figures are based on the advance report of the first auditor of the treasury, now ready for publication.

BRITISH SUSTAIN ANOTHER DEFEAT

Boers Attack the Red Coats at Gray'sburg—Three Thousand Burgers Invade Natal.

London, Dec. 29.—Gen. Kitchener reports that the British column was attacked at Gray'sburg. Two captains were wounded; eight killed, twenty-five wounded and twenty missing.

Sanderton, Dec. 29.—It is reported that a Boer commando of three thousand men have invaded Natal. Skirmishes have occurred at several points.

Slayer of Auditor Morris Dead. Washington, Dec. 29.—Sam McDonald resisted every effort of the physicians and death resulted from exhaustion brought on by starvation. He died easily and refused to make a statement when asked by the physicians.

TROOPS TAKE THREE TOWNS.

Philippine Strongholds in Mindanao Fall Into American Hands.

Manila, Dec. 29.—A pushing campaign has been carried on by the 40th infantry during December in northern Mindanao. The town of Jemeniz was captured, as was also the insurgent stronghold in the mountains further inland. The coast town of Langarin was captured by a detachment of 100 troops, who scattered the enemy in that vicinity, killing and capturing several. A portion of the troops thus engaged have returned to Cagayan and joined in the campaign, which Brig-Gen. Kobbe is personally prosecuting. Gen. MacArthur's proclamation is resulting in many arrests of alleged insurgents in Manila and vicinity, a few of those taken into custody being prominent. One prisoner was shot dead and another wounded in attempting to escape.

Plan a War on Vice.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—A conference of representative clergymen and laymen was held here today for the purpose of inaugurating the movement to suppress vice in large cities. William Phillips Hall of New York, chairman of the central committee in charge of the twentieth century national gospel campaign, was present and outlined the general purpose of the movement.

Paderewski Not Dead.

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says the rumor cabled from New York that Ignace Paderewski had been killed in a duel in Paris was incorrect, as Paderewski and his wife left Paris on Sunday night for Switzerland.

HYPNOTIST FAILS TO WAKE HIM.

George W. Daniels of Kansas Puzzles the Washington Physicians.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—For the first time on record medical science is baffled and has given way to hypnotism. The incident occurred in the case of the sufferer from catalepsy, George W. Daniels of Leavenworth, Kas., who lies as if dead at the Emergency hospital. After remaining rigid on his cot for forty hours and passing through all sorts of treatments the doctors could think of to revive him, including violent electric shocks and pin pricks, a hypnotist was called in. Standing beside the corpse-like patient the Swedish passed his hands over Daniels' face and said solemnly: "Awake." But Daniels never moved a muscle. The hypnotist worked over Daniels for more than an hour, until the perspiration poured down his face from his vain exertions. Every art and trick known to operators in the strange power was used by the hypnotist, and at one time it seemed as if Daniels showed some signs of life, but if he did he immediately lapsed back into the coma state. The hypnotist finally gave it up and declared that his art could be of no use in this case.

Big Fire at Altonville.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 29.—Fire destroyed the L. C. Fleming broom-corn warehouse, containing 180 tons of broom and 900 bushels of seed, at Altonville. Mattoon dealers had twenty tons of material stored in the warehouse. The total loss is \$12,000, covered by insurance.

GOLF CLUB DUES HAVE BEEN RAISED

ANNUAL MEETING OF SINNIS-SIPPI CLUB LAST EVENING.

Albert Schaller Elected President—Dues for Active Players Fixed at \$10 Per Year—Initiation Fee \$10 Per Year—Associate Members \$5 Per Year—Ladies' Fees Unchanged

The annual meeting of the Sinnissippi Golf club was held last evening in the Municipal court room. President W. A. Jackson presided and called the meeting to order. The treasurer's report for the year just passed was read and approved and ordered placed on file. The report of the secretary was also received and approved. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—Albert Schaller. Vice President—H. H. Bliss. Secretary—J. P. Baker. Treasurer—Colin C. MacLean. The directors for the ensuing year are F. E. Fifield, F. H. Jackson, Orson Sutherland, J. G. Rexford and H. H. McKinney.

For the last two years on account of the light dues the directors of the club have had hard work to keep the expenses down to the receipts. As the club grows a great many expenses are added to the cost of maintaining the club house and grounds and the directors have had a number of plans under consideration whereby they could relieve the club and put it on a better financial footing. A resolution was introduced and adopted and made part of the bylaws the substance of which is as follows:

Hereafter the dues for all active players shall be \$10 a year and the initiation fee shall be \$10. All those who do not desire to play golf pay annual dues of \$5 and \$5 initiation fee. At any time any person belonging to the class that does not play can join the other class by notifying the secretary and paying the extra \$5 dues.

This was thought to be the best solution of the question for the reason that a great number of the Golf club members never play golf and it would be an injustice to force them to pay for the sport of the other member. Those who play the game should be willing to pay the extra five dollars a year dues in order that they may have a set of links kept up in first class shape.

It was thought by some members that no distinction should be made and that all should be charged \$10 a year dues. The plan adopted was looked upon as the best solution of the problem and was adopted as the one that would increase the income without driving anyone out of the club.

WOULD BUILD A FINE ROAD.

Prison Warden Wants to Build a Highway from New York to Buffalo.

New York, Dec. 29.—Warden Hayes of the Kings county penitentiary has a road building plan which he would like to put into effect between New York city and Buffalo, making a highway 150 feet wide and 426 miles long. He thinks the work could be done by the convicts in the penal institutions of the state, which, he believes, would prevent prisoners from growing despondent from lack of work. There would be no expense to the state, he thinks, as the proposition stands now. He has interested the state prison commission and the prison reform association in the proposed undertaking. It is considered that the scheme would require about ten years.

FACE OF PERE MARQUETTE IS NOT TRUE TO ORIGINAL ON STATUE

Discovery of an Oil Painting in a Montreal Religious House, Shows Him to Have Been Far Different in Appearance.

Washington, Dec. 29.—What is to be done with the famous statue of Pere Marquette, Wisconsin's gift to the nation, if the story that the face depicted is not true to the original? This question is now being agitated in Washington and probably will arouse new interest in this much advertised work of art. The discovery of an oil painting of much merit in appearance from what he is shown in appearance from what he is shown to be in statuary hall at the capitol as a kindly minister of the gospel is from a husky woodsman. There is said to be little doubt that the painting is reliable. It has so forcibly impressed those who have seen it, not only as a great work of art, but as a genuine likeness of Marquette, that arrangements are now under way for the copyrighting of photographs of it both in this country and abroad.

It is believed that the painting lately discovered is the only likeness of Marquette not purely ideal or made from indefinite descriptions of the man that have been preserved in literature. The Marquette in marble at the capitol shows a rather long thin face, well covered with a beard. It is the face of an ascetic, while the face of the painting is essentially different.

TO CARRY WESTERN PRODUCTS TO EUROPE

First of Four Special Craft for Ocean Traffic Is Launched at Chicago Today.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Northwestern steamship company launched the first of four steel ocean going vessels at South Chicago this morning. This vessel with three companions, will ply between Chicago, Liverpool and Hamburg, carrying western products to Europe from Chicago and returning to Chicago with European merchandise.

The four vessels will cost \$1,000,000 and form the first ocean fleet ever built in Chicago and the first freight steamers to sail to and from the inland port of Chicago with European freight. When completed for active service, April 1, 1901, each vessel will have 256 feet of beam and 28½ feet depth.

The freight capacity of each will be 3,200 tons and speed fifteen knots. They will carry triple expansion engines and be bark rigged. All the deck houses will be of steel and will be equipped with every modern improvement.

The extraordinary feature of the performance which is to be required of them in the future will be their journey from Chicago to the Atlantic coast and back again at least once each year. Loading with farm machinery, cheese, wheat and other western products at Chicago's docks, they will be handled through the Welland Canal in this manner.

CHRISTIAN KEYNOTE OF 20TH CENTURY

Powerful Influence Brought to Bear on Congress—Prohibition Plan of Nations.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Wide-spread and powerful Christian influences are being brought to bear to have congress, when it reassembles on January 3, take action that in a striking way will sound a Christian keynote in the twentieth century.

The Rev. W. F. Crafts, head of the reform bureau, makes the suggestion that the senate at its first official act in the new century should ratify the treaty which binds the United States to the prohibition of intoxicants in Africa between 20 degrees north latitude and 22 degrees south latitude.

It is expected that petitions and personal appeals will be addressed to the members of the senate, and that clergymen throughout the United States will make this the subject of their sessions tomorrow.

Dr. Crafts said today:

"It is proposed that the treaty already favorably reported by the foreign relations committee shall be ratified, with the Lodge resolution as a rider, inviting all nations to complete protection of native races everywhere. The house will be asked to share in the same world movement by making its initial act the passage of the Gillette bill to protect the New Hebrides against American rum and guns."

The countries which have already ratified the treaty are Germany, Belgium, Spain, Congo Free State, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia, Sweden, and Norway, Holland, Portugal and Turkey.

Dr. Crafts has been in consultation with the committee on foreign relations in the senate, and finds it favorably disposed toward his plan.

FAILURES FOR THE YEAR WERE 10,690

An Increase Over 1899 Which was an Exceptionally Prosperous Year

New York, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dunn & Co's weekly Review of trade today says:

"While it is not yet possible to print accurate figures on failures during the full year 1900, preliminary statement may be made that will approximate the final results. It appears that commercial failures will number about 10,630, with liabilities of \$137,000,000. Of this number 2,300 were in manufacturing for \$49,750,000; 7,300 in trading for \$60,000,000, and 530 brokers, transports, etc., not properly belonging to either class for \$27,250,000.

"Besides these strictly commercial defaults there were sixty financial

concerns with liabilities of \$34,000,000, swelling the total to 10,690 in number and \$170,000,000 in amount. This shows a large increase over the preceding year, when all failures numbered 9,393, and liabilities were \$123,132,679. It must not be forgotten, however that 1899 was a year of exceptional prosperity in business, and while trade was then stimulated by rising prices, the succeeding year had to bear the bitter fruit of reaction.

"Despite these disasters, made unavoidable by the very conditions that brought such a phenomenal record for 1899, it still will be found that 1900 compares favorably with other recent years."

CREATES NEW EMPEROR

Empress Dowager of China Said to Have Deposed Kwang Su in Favor of a Boy.

London, Dec. 29.—Private advices from the province of Shan Si say, writes the Shan Si correspondent of the Standard, "that while the court was sojourning at Tai Yuen Fu the empress dowager secretly appointed a new emperor, with the title of Tung Hsu. He is a 15-year old boy, who was taken to Shan Fu in the imperial yellow chair. This explains the permission given to Emperor Kwang Su to return to Peking. Emperor Kwang Su has notified the reform party that he is returning to the capital and will need their assistance.

NOTED EDUCATOR DIES.

Professor Moses Colt Tyler of Cornell Passes Away.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Professor Moses Colt Tyler, head of the department of American history in Cornell University, died today. The disease that caused his death was cystitis. Professor Tyler had one son, one daughter and one brother. They, with his widow, survive him. Professor Tyler was a native of Griswold, Conn., and was 65 years old. His boyhood was passed in Detroit. Professor Tyler published many books of note, among which may be mentioned as being most important "The History of American Literature, Colonial and Revolutionary," "Manual of English Letters," "Patrick Henry," "Direct Study of English Masterpieces" and "The Brownville Papers," a volume of essays on physical culture. Professor Tyler was one of the most interesting lecturers of the day.

Son of a Rostand Hero Dead.

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Paris says: The following notice appeared in a Chemnitz paper this week: "At 6:45 o'clock Monday there died, after a long illness, my beloved husband, Charles Gustave Louis Bonaparte, gentlemen's tailor, aged 68 years. Interment Tuesday at 2 p. m. The bereaved widow, Claire Louise Bonaparte, nee Wendt."

The tailor claimed to be a natural son of the Duke of Reichstadt, the hero of Rostand's play "L'Aiglon."

FINANCIAL CRASH IN CITY OF LONDON

London, Dec. 29.—The suspension of the London and Globe Finance corporation was followed today by the embarrassment on the stock exchange of twelve firms. It is feared that a number of small jobbers will be affected. A great sensation has been caused.

TRAINING SHIP LOST DURING A TYPHOON

Japanese Steamer Sunk Near Namsatz, Japan, and 121, All of Her Hands, Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—News of the loss of the Japanese training ship Tsukishima Maru with 121 hands near Namsatz, Japan, last month during a typhoon was brought here by the steamer Rio Jun Maru.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

New Officers Elected in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—At the meeting of the State Teachers' association here resolutions were adopted favoring the following legislation: Increase in state taxes; giving privilege to pupils not in a high school district to attend neighboring high school at the expense of the district in which he lives; local option in the establishment of centralized rural schools; state aid to school libraries; adequate assistance for county superintendents in counties employing more than 100 teachers. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President—David Felmley, president northern Illinois Normal university, at Normal. First Vice President—Superintendent W. R. Kinsey, Tomorrow. Second Vice President—Miss Kate Rutherford, Peoria. Third Vice President—Miss Cora M. Hamilton, Pontiac. Secretary—Joel M. Bowly, Carbondale. Treasurer—J. M. Frost, Hinsdale. Railroad Secretary—E. C. Rosster, Chicago. Member Executive Committee (three years)—Henry Shrock, Carbondale. Board of Directors—J. D. Shoop, Paris; Miss Anna E. Hill, Chicago; H. C. McCarrel, Griggsville; F. D. Thompson, Galesburg; Miss Sarah J. Whittenberg, Vienna.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Prof. A. W. Stuart of Ottumwa was formerly elected this morning president of the Iowa State Teachers' association, which has closed its three days' meeting in this city. The other officers elected were: First Vice President—J. P. Huggett, Cedar Rapids. Second Vice President—E. U. Graff, Red Oak. Third Vice President—E. C. Lilly, Independence. Secretary—W. F. Barr, Des Moines. Member of the Executive Committee—H. E. Kratz, Sioux City. Members of the Educational Council—President—C. E. McLean, Iowa City; A. T. Mukil, Waterloo.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Before final adjournment the general association of the Indiana State Teachers' association elected officers as follows: President—H. B. Brown of Valparaiso. Permanent Secretary and Treasurer—James R. Hart of Lebanon. Recording Secretary—Miss Lella Vaught of Martinsville. Chairman of the Executive Committee—Lawrence McCernan of Anderson, superintendent of the schools of Madison county.

Explorer Livingston's Aged Cousin.

A cousin of Dr. Livingstone, Mrs. MacQueen, who was Kate Livingstone, is alive at the age of 104 at Salon, in the Isle of Mull.

PREFERS A PRISON CELL TO LIBERTY

A Kansas Woman Who Smashes Saloon Pictures Stays in Her Cell.

REFUSES TO GIVE BAIL

Escorted Back to Jail by 100 Members of the Woman's Christian Union.

TEMPERANCE WAR IN PROSPECT

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the woman who raided the bar room of the Carey hotel and destroyed a valuable painting and other property was brought into court yesterday afternoon for a preliminary hearing.

At her own request she was granted a continuance until January 5, when she expects John G. Wooley, the prohibition candidate in the recent campaign to defend her.

Mrs. Nation refused to give bail, and was escorted back to the county jail by 100 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; all of whom regard her as a martyr.

Asks a Continuance.

Mrs. Nation appeared in the court room with a broad smile upon her face and pleasantly conversed with those about her. Promptly at two o'clock Judge Kirk called the case. "Are you ready for trial?" asked the court.

"Your honor, I am not," said Mrs. Nation. "I expected a certain attorney to be on hand to defend me, but have been disappointed. I shall request a continuance of my trial until some time next week."

The county attorney then requested that he case be set for next Friday. "I object to that day your Honor," remonstrated Mrs. Nation. "Christ died on that day and my enemies might crucify me, as they have done him, if I go on trial on a Friday." By consent of both sides the case was set for Saturday, January 5.

Refuses to Give Bail.

When asked by the court if she desired any bail she remarked: "No, I will not give bail. I will remain in prison until this matter is disposed of. I am comfortable in my cell and consider it an honor to be confined there for the cause we are agitating."

The Woman's Christian Temperance union procession was then formed and Mrs. Nation was escorted back to jail where a prayer meeting was held.

The arrest and imprisonment of Mrs. Nation is liable to precipitate this country into one of the largest anti-liquor wars this section has ever known. Many say that this agitation will not rest with this city alone, but that it will spread throughout the entire state. The W. C. T. U. is taking an active hand in the matter, and the members say they are bound to force this fight to the bitter end.

A number of prominent citizens and W. C. T. U's, have offered to go on Mrs. Nation's bail, but she refused to leave prison until the charge against her is cleared.

"BLIND PIG" JOINT RAIDED BY WOMEN

Saloon at Longview, Ill., Demolished by Twenty-Five Members of the Feminine Population.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 29.—Twenty-five representative women of the little town of Longview, in Douglas county, visited a blind pig shortly before midnight last night and after breaking in the door carried the entire stock of liquors found in the place into the street and poured it into the gutter.

The proprietors of the place have been arrested on numerous occasions but in each instance the arrest resulted only in a nominal fine.

Business men of the place could conceive no means by which they could effectually rid the town of the joint and the action taken on the part of the women has been highly commended by nearly all of the citizens. It is probable that this particular establishment will not resume operations.

Colombia Names a Minister.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—United States Charge Beaupre, at Bogota, informs the state department that Carlos Martinez Silva, Colombian minister for foreign affairs, has been appointed minister to the United States, and will sail for his post in the course of two weeks. Thomas Herran has been appointed secretary of legation at Washington.

VERY BRUTAL BUT FASCINATING SPORT

ACCOUNT OF MEXICAN BULL FIGHT SEEN BY AMERICAN.

Ciudad Juarez, Mexico is a Bad Tough City—Gamblers Overrun the Place—The Game of the Mexicans in Fighting the Wild Bulls—Vivid Scene Described.

Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 24, 1900.

Editor Gazette—Thinking some of your readers would be interested in an account of a Mexican bull fight as seen by an American, I send you the following:

Ciudad Juarez (pronounced Sudad Warez) formerly known as Pasco del Norte is the most important frontier settlement of Mexico. It was founded as an Indian mission in 1549. During the latter part of the reign of Maximilian, Pasco del Norte became the headquarters of President Juarez, from whom the city gets its name.

Each year, beginning with the second Sunday in December, and continuing till the first Sunday in January, Juarez is given up to gamblers, cock and bull fighters. The "Pleto" is in honor of the patron saint of Guadalupe, one of the most honored saints of Mexico.

In the plaza, or public park, you see a great number of tables, with hundreds, some with thousands, of dollars stacked upon them, all waiting to be won by the one who thinks he can beat the gambler at his own game.

The Mexican is a born gambler, and will stake his "all" on the throw of the dice or the turn of the card; but the game of the Mexican is fighting the wild bulls. At each fight from five to eight bulls are killed, one after the other.

The large amphitheatre in the center of the Plaza de Toros will seat about 10,000 persons.

As the hands of the watch point to 3 p. m. the sound of a bugle is heard, the gates below are thrown open and in march the Picadors and Banderilleros, with streamers flying and wearing bright and gaudy clothes, four on foot and two horse back. They bow to the audience and take their places. At the second sound of the trumpet gates on the other side are thrown open and in rushes a mad bull with short darts and ribbons ying fro the ends, sticking all over him and blood trickling from every wound and froth from his mouth.

The Picadors on foot wave red flag in his face and he charges upon them, but they jump aside, and as the bull passes, stick more darts and spears into his neck and sides. The men on horses also come in for their share of tormenting the bull. Sometimes the horses are not quick enough and one vicious lunge, an upward toss of the head, and a horse is torn open, to run around in the ring with its entrails dragging on the ground. If the impact of the bull is strong enough, the horse is knocked down and gored and trampled to death on the spot. The rider is lucky indeed, if he is not caught under the horse and badly hurt.

While the bull is thus engaged the audience fairly goes wild with excitement, the men throw their hats in the air, women wave their kerchiefs and clap their hands and greatly enjoy the sight. About this time another horse and rider retire. The captain of the Picadors now receives the sword and a bright red shawl from the hands of the judge, and approaches the bull with the sword in his right hand, the other Picadors meanwhile tormenting the bull with the sharp points of their spears.

The captain approaches the bull, waves the shawl in his face, and upon the charge of the animal, plunges the three-foot sword clear to the hilt in its neck and jumps aside in time to avoid being impaled on the point of a two-foot horn. If the sword has touched a vital spot the bull staggers around the ring with it sticking in him and the blood flowing, for a few minutes, then falls to his knees and soon expires. If it is not a fatal thrust another sword is produced and the operation repeated.

A captain that cannot kill at the first thrust is not considered fit to be captain.

The bull being dispatched the gates are opened, a team of mules are hitched to the carcass and it is dragged away. A bugle call is heard, and another bull rushes to his doom. The scene is repeated, without intermission between acts, till the five or eight bulls are dispatched, to the satisfaction and delight of the vast audience present.

Respectfully,
DON PIETRO II.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Trinity Church—Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Late morning service and sermon 10:30 Sunday school and bible class 12 m. Evensong at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. M. Richey, rector.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 9:00 a. m.; third mass 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinley, dean. Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in Williams Block, Corn Exchange Square, Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Sunday Topic, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 12 m. Reading room at 429 Hayes Block, open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. except Sunday.

Christ Church—Sunday after Christ mas. Celebration of the holy communion at 8:00 a. m. Morning service and sermon, "A Heathen Christ mas," at 10:30 a. m. Evening service with sermon on "The End of the Year" at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday—Feast of the Circumcision, morning prayer and holy communion, 9 a. m. No service on Friday.

First M. E. Church—Morning service at 10:30. The pastor, William W. Woodside will preach. Morning theme: "Going hence." A New Year's sermon. In the evening at 7 o'clock Frank W. Smith will speak. Brother Smith's many friends in Janesville will be delighted to again have the privilege of hearing him. Everybody welcome. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league 4 p. m. Epworth league 6 p. m.

Court St. M. M. Church—Rev. Walter A. Hall, pastor. Theme for the day: "God's Guidance." Morning subject, "The Advantages of Divine Guidance." Evening theme, "The Human Conditions of Divine Guidance." The first hour of the evening service will be very largely musical, the Christmas music being repeated by the choir at that time. Mr. Len. Matthews will also sing the superb bass solo "Nazareth"; Mr. Harry Stevens will play a beautiful violin solo. The evening sermon will be brief. Sunday school and class at 12 m. Junior League at 8:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

The Congregational church, Robert C. Denison pastor—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on Christian Enterprise and the Preservation of the Heroic Element in Life. Church Bible school with class for all ages at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. An end of the century meeting with brief addresses.

Sunday services at the Baptist church are as follows: Morning service at 10:30 with preaching by Mr. E. A. Hanley; evening service at 7; Sunday school at 12 m. All classes will meet in the auditorium. Junior meeting at 4 p. m. Senior meeting at 6 p. m. The committee on new

members s requested to meet at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian church—J. T. Henderson, pastor, Mornig worship at 10:30. Rev. Herbert E. House will speak upon "The Living Theme—China." The great transformation now in progress in China and now the church is to meet it will be dwelt upon in his address. Evening worship at 7:00. Rev. House will preach upon the subject: "The Gospel the Power of God unto Salvation." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00. Subject: "The Old and New Year Purposes" led by Nellie VanBrynum.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The McGovern-Gans fight pictures are coming to the Myers Opera house, this evening in conjunction with Samuel and Jacobs, Olympic Vaudeville company, a high-class vaudeville attraction. They are said to be the cleanest and best fight pictures ever taken and show the famous battle from start to finish just as it occurred, being reproduced by the latest projecting machine, the only poly-scope. Those who were not present at the ringside will now have an opportunity to decide for themselves, whether the fight was a fake.

The only novelty booked for an early presentation here—if a brilliant revival of an ever welcome offering may be so designated—is playwright Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground," which comes on January 7th. This merry melange, which is known to be the best and most entertaining that has emanated from the brain of this popular playwright, will come, so it is promised, with the most extravagant scenery ever used in a Hoyt production.

"Peck's Bad Boy" appears at the Myers Opera house on New Years with matinee and night. The Albany Express says: "The Peck's Bad Boy Company appeared at the Athenaeum last evening to a crowded house, presenting the comedy, 'Peck's Bad Boy.' The piece is not new, having been seen before, but has lost none of its old-time popularity. The company presenting the piece is composed of some very clever people, and won favor with the audience, judging from the repeated applause." Prices 10-20-30-50 cents. Seats ready Monday at 9 o'clock.

Oliver Scott's colored minstrel company furnished a fair entertainment to a good house at the Myers Grand last night. The introductory part was well set. Gordon Collins and Clarence Powell, the leading end men, were very good. The ensemble singing was fine. The olio contained some good specialties which delighted the audience. It was above the average colored minstrel show.

Not Open to a Call.

The Rev. Hanley, who has preached for the Baptist society very acceptably the past two Sundays, and is engaged for the coming Sunday, is not open to a call, although he has left a favorable impression upon all who have heard him. He will remain at the Chicago University to the end of the college year, and after that plans for a two years' sojourn in Europe.

To Receive New Year's Calls.

All those intending to receive on New Year's, are requested to send in their names to The Gazette, which will publish the complete list. As this publication will be made in Monday's issue, the names must reach the office by Monday a. m.

NOTES FROM THE CLUB WOMEN

Someone has said "There are two kinds of clubs, the kind that talks and the kind that works." There is yet another kind, the one that talks and works also. In the latter class the Women's History Club should be included. About two years ago they purchased and sent upon its errand of education a traveling library of about fifty volumes.

What benefit such a work has done cannot be estimated. Over 300 such libraries have been sent out through the state during the last six or seven years by private individuals or societies. They are now looked after by the library commission, located in Madison.

There is also another club that believes that "The culture gained by intellectual effort is a barren, useless thing, unless it expresses itself in practical, every-day work." The Art League founded the School Art Auxiliary, and have always taken a protecting interest in its work. They also gave a beautiful photograph of the Sistine Madonna, suitably framed to the Auxiliary, for use in the schools.

The Auxiliary has for its purpose the introduction of artistic furnishings, decorations and pictures into the school room.

Mrs. Bosworth is president, Mrs. J. L. Ford secretary, and J. G. Rexford treasurer. It has a growing membership, with dues of twenty-five cents a year.

It has put a number of fine pictures into the schools, besides some work in the way of decoration. Of

course much more should be done, and the public should feel an interest in helping such a worthy object in every way possible. The pictures are changed from one room to another, so that their ennobling influence is felt by hundreds of children as the years go on.

One of the Chicago Women's clubs recently held an all day session, serving both luncheon and tea to its members.

The Chicago Women's clubs, whose membership numbers between eight and nine hundred, are likely to have a stormy session at their January meeting, as the color question is to be discussed.

The Eastern Star study class meets with Mrs. Sanborn on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

The art section of the Art League meets on Friday, Jan. 4, with Mrs. Capelle. The subjects of study are Botticelli, Ghirlandajo, Filippi Lippi and Credi.

The Art League will keep open house on New Years day with Mrs. Child and Mrs. Murdock, from four to eight o'clock. All Art League members are expected to be present and to invite their friends, both ladies and gentlemen, to be with them. Such an occasion will enable the new members to become better acquainted and will give more opportunity for social intercourse than the regular meetings allow.

The Athena class meets on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at their room at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, to pursue the study of English history.

SAYS JANESVILLE IS A VERY CLEAN CITY

Bug and Household Pest Exterminator Agent Makes a Canvas of the Town.

Duncan Collins, who is handling a vermin exterminator, warranted to promptly wind up the mortal career of all sorts of household pests, has been in the city for the past few days. The exterminator in question is a powder which acts with equal efficiency on insects of all kinds, as well as rats and mice.

The former, as a rule, gormandize on the powder, swell and split up the back like a locust. In the case of winged insects, like flies, it causes a congestion of the respiratory valves and they die of suffocation. Rats and mice are so disgusted with the odor that they promptly desert premises where it prevails. Nevertheless, it is harmless to the human system and can be eaten with impunity. Thus it seems to fully meet all requirements.

Mr. Collins readily admits that Janesville is a very clean city. As compared with Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha and other cities in the central and northern part of the state it might almost serve as a model. The sanitary conditions are excellent and in his trip about town he has yet to see a red or blue card.

In reply to the question as to which type of pest seems most burdensome in Janesville, he replied, rats and mice. In some of the smaller hotels roaches were met with, but in such quantities that they are easily handled.

Mr. Collins does not shroud the bug poison in any secrecy, but speaks of the ingredients with freedom. If it can do half what is claimed for it certainly it will fill a long felt want even here in cleanly Janesville, for it is well known that in certain sections roaches abound and in others rats and mice cause more loss of sleep than an uneasy conscience.

Very Valuable Relic.

Edward S. Horne of this city, has a very valuable relic, which was sent him by Mr. Marshall, an orderly to General Sherman on his march from Atlanta to the sea. The relic is a hand looking glass and was used by the general all during this campaign. At the end of the campaign Gen. Sherman gave the looking glass, together with a number of other things to his orderly as souvenirs of the campaign. Mr. Marshall is a warm friend of Mr. Horne and sent him the glass as a Christmas present. Mr. Horne prizes the glass very highly on account of its having been owned by Gen. Sherman.

Out For a Memorial Hall.

R. W. Cheever, of Clinton, sends in a long list of names, asking that the Rock County memorial be built in the form of a memorial hall, and that nearly every one in that section of the county is in favor of this movement.

C. E. Lee, of Evansville, writes for letters and blank petitions for the memorial hall.

George Davis says, "by all means have a memorial hall. Have the building on the south-west corner of the park, two stories high, with figure on top, the lower room for a memorial hall, the second story divided by movable partitions for four rooms, and by removing partitions thrown into one large hall for soldier reunions, etc."

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Leading Financiers Are Interested in Putting All Trunk Lines on a Paying Basis—The Plan Is to Stop All Rate Cutting.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The new century will find nearly all the great railway systems of the country dominated by two men—J. Pierpont Morgan and E. H. Harriman, according to the Chicago Tribune. They are the coequal rulers of the American railway world. The principal lines of the vast region west of Chicago and the Mississippi are subject to the rule of Mr. Harriman. Those east of here are directed by Mr. Morgan. These two men between them control all commercial and manufacturing outlets of the country. Back of them are the great financial interests of the country, represented by a committee armed with extraordinary powers. They have resolved on the absolute elimination of rate cutting west of Chicago, and the rash railway official who attempts such tactics is threatened with the refusal of loans. The beneficial results to the railways of such tactics are shown in the increased earnings of the lines in the Morgan-Harriman "community ownership" project.

Rate cutting, railway officials declare, has forced the vesting of supreme power in the hands of Mr. Morgan and Mr. Harriman. It is the consummation of a scheme that has engaged the attention of great railroad magnates ever since the United States supreme court declared the Joint Traffic association a violation of the anti-trust law. Since the enactment of the interstate commerce law American railroads have been unable to maintain rates. Competition has forced them to keep the tariffs within comparatively reasonable limits. Under these conditions they have found it impossible to earn enough money to pay dividends on their watered stock. Traffic associations failed to give satisfaction, being unable to enforce the agreements or tariffs. The railway magnates decided at length that the evil could not be remedied unless pooling was legalized by congress. The failure to secure favorable legislation, notwithstanding the most desperate efforts, convinced them of the uselessness of making further efforts in that direction, and they concluded that their object could be gained only by practically consolidating all the big railway interests in the country.

Mr. Morgan found that to direct the affairs of the roads east of the Mississippi and Chicago, the principal roads in the South, and, in conjunction with J. J. Hill, the principal roads in the Northwest, was all that could be expected of him, and he suggested that another financier take hold of the affairs of the lines in the West. E. H. Harriman of the New York banking firm of Harriman Brothers was the man chosen. The magnate committee is not only expected to keep the lines in which they are interested in check, but also those lines in which they have not become interested. It represents original sources of money supply as well as "community ownership." The strongest of railroad owners have need for money, and they cannot get it unless the powers are in sympathy with them. Without money the wheels must stop and "financing" come to an end. The men who have built up and organized more or less pretentious systems of railroads and who heretofore have imagined themselves great men are speedily brought to a realization of their weakness when they find they cannot borrow money to carry on their projects. The result is rigid enforcement of agreed rates.

CLOSING BIG COAL CONTRACT.

America to Supply 200,000 Tons to the French Government.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—F. K. McIlwaine, a member of the American chamber of commerce in Paris, is now in this city closing negotiations for the sale of coal to the French government. The order, he says, may reach 200,000 tons. The immediate necessities, covering principally railroad supplies, he adds, require 70,000 tons. Mr. McIlwaine says he believes a substantial coal trade between this country and France will soon be established. He asserts that the coal supply of France is 10,000,000 tons short of the demand. Formerly this deficiency was made up almost entirely by England.

Vast Sum for Steel.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Behind closed doors and guarded by the deepest secrecy Judge E. H. Gary, president of the Federal Steel Company, tendered a dinner at the Chicago club to the directors, subordinate officers and chiefs of departments of the gigantic corporation of which he is the head. At the board, it is said, the informal announcement was made that the vast sum of \$10,000,000 would be expended in the erection of a structural iron department, in connection with the Illinois Steel works at South Chicago, and in general repairs and additions to the mills.

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Woman Horsewhipped Editor.
Ava, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. John Conner, wife of a business man of this place, attacked E. E. Waller, editor of the Ava Advertiser, with a riding whip on account of an article published in Waller's paper this morning. The article was a denunciation of two persons who had refused to take from the postoffice copies of the Advertiser addressed to them. One of the parties referred to in the article was a woman. While no names were used, Mrs. Conner, having refused her paper, took offense, and the horsewhip incident followed.

Wrecked and 121 Drowned.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru brings news that the Japanese training ship Tsukishima Maru has been lost with all hands, numbering 121, near Namadau, Japan. Wreckage, together with the body of Capt. Matsumoto, has been washed ashore. The ship foundered during a typhoon at the end of November in Surugai bay.

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Some one has compared the record of a year to a volume of a book with three hundred and sixty-five blank pages. Every day recorded the history of the day's doings, and every morning a new, fresh page was opened. In many ways life is an open volume, and many lives are so pronounced in character, that "he who runs may read." Some lives, like some books, are so bad that the title page tells the story. You read them at a glance. The face, the eye, the manner indicates that they are bad all through. If you should commence at page one of the present year you would find on the title page: "This volume is dedicated to myself; the world owes me a living, and I propose to have it without regard to methods pursued." If you should care to follow up the history, you would find that it was properly dedicated. The life had been purposeless, and the one word, "self," in bold type, stood out prominently on every page. From this kind of a life you turn away with the feeling that you can't afford to spend your time with such perusal.

You take up another volume feeling some interest in it, because stamped on the cover is the declaration, "My Purpose." You say this life commenced the year with a plan and you turn to the fly leaf to discover what the plan was. You read the statement, "I have lived half my life to no purpose. The opportunities that have come to me have been wasted and I am no better off than I was fifteen years ago when I commenced the battle for myself. This year 1900 I purpose to do something. I will stop drinking, except an occasional social glass. I will seek better associations, go to church now and then, provide better for my family, be more thoughtful of my wife, and try and be a better man." You glance through the volume rather hurriedly, with the feeling that it will not bear very close inspection, and aren't of very much surprised to read on the closing pages: "My purposes were good, but fate seemed to be against me. My wife is an invalid, my children half clothed, and I have been obliged to brace up on stimulants half the time to keep me going. Guess I commenced too late to reform."

Another volume attracts attention from the title, "To My Wife," and you pick it up with the feeling that a man who will dedicate a year to his wife must possess the elements of goodness. You read his preface with interest. "I have the best wife that ever blessed a home. Patient, thoughtful, kind and loving, what would home be without her, yet I do not half appreciate her, and have frequently neglected her for the club and saloon. She has never complained, but I notice that the roses are fading from her cheeks, and the smile is not so joyous as in the earlier years, and occasionally I detect a sigh. This year I will devote to her happiness." He commenced the year right and doubtless would have written a record worth reading, but death came into the home, and the wife went out of it, and the volume is filled with regrets because he didn't appreciate her soon enough.

Still another title interests you, for it reads, "To My Mother." And you open it with thoughts flocking in of your own mother, whose life has ever been a sacred memory since the morning when you looked into her face for the last time. You read: "To my mother this volume is lovingly dedicated. This year I shall be at home with my school work finished, and I purpose to devote it to the best mother that a girl ever had. She has toiled and sacrificed for me, with a cheerful, loving heart, asking nothing in return, and satisfied if I was trying to do my best. I have never thoroughly realized what her love meant, but it comes to me now and I notice that time is not dealing any too kindly with her, for here and there is a wrinkle on the kindly face, and a gray hair is mixed now and then with the black. Dear mother, I will be a daughter to you this year in every sense of the word." You are interested and read on into a volume crowded on every page with good purposes redeemed, but half way through the record another element enters into the girl's life that claims her love and attention, and before the volume is closed you read a post script in the mother hand, "Married my daughter, Mabel," and the girl goes out into a new world.

And so the year has been written in an endless variety of volumes, containing varied experiences, no two exactly alike, and yet every one important to the writer. The closing hours of the old year find every life better or worse than at the opening, for life has been eventful in many ways. It is the closing year of the best century that has yet dawned. Filled with the rarest opportunities, many have wrought out from it success that has meant encouragement and satisfaction.

It has been a history making year, and through war and arbitration, the march of christian civilization has gone steadily forward, until the close of the year finds the nations touching elbows closer than ever before.

To our own land it has been a year of unparalleled prosperity. Wealth has come to the nation and individ-

ual as never before, and happiness has been as near universal as is possible in a world that contains at best much of sorrow and disappointment. Peace has been recognized throughout our borders, and the spirit of rebellion in the islands of our new possessions is steadily yielding to enlightenment and christian progress.

More lives have been dedicated to "God and humanity" than at any time in the world's history, and these lives have not only been dedicated, but faithfully lived throughout the year. As a result the world has grown better, and as the years advance it will continue to grow better until the dawn of the millennium.

According to Mr. Harmsworth, the London newspaper man, the power of the editorial in England has waned. The contrary seems to be true in America, where editorials are not only read, but exert an influence in moulding public opinion. The newspaper that exists for its advertisers solely, has little use for editorials, but the genuine newspaper performs an educational labor by commenting on its news.

The Porto Rico legislative assembly has exposed its inability to legislate in a business like and expeditious manner. Fifteen of its sixty days are passed and it is still considering such questions as woman's suffrage, legalizing cock fighting, and the pharmacy laws, etc.

The people have demanded a reorganization of our army, and a few timid, half-hearted politicians at Washington must not think they can affront American patriotism and loyalty with impunity.

The coincidence that Cleveland was hissed and Bryan was cheered a few evenings ago, indicates the attitude of the people toward these two erst-while leaders of democracy.

With salt at one dollar a barrel, the man with a weak heart ought not to sit up nights worrying about its un-rhythmic action.

The "equitable indemnity" of the ultimatum to China, may cover a multitude of sins.

DR. GUNSAULUS ON STEPS IN EDUCATION

Dwells on the Importance of Country Christian Colleges—Very Large Audience Heard Him.

A representative audience of Janesville's best people assembled at the Congregational church last evening to hear Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus on the theme: "The Next Step in Education."

The speaker was introduced by Senator J. M. Whitehead and started out on the exposition of his subject without wasting time on preliminaries. He said that the work he is now doing in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Ohio is in fulfillment of a pledge made years ago when he was a poor boy struggling to get an education and he then determined if he were ever in a position to do so he would make the efforts of other young men and women less arduous.

REV. H. E. HOUSE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN

Tomorrow morning at the Presbyterian church Rev. Herbert E. House will deliver his interesting lecture on China. It is a broad presentation of the Chinese question from a near point of view. Mr. House's missionary labors in China together with his connection with a high official family afforded him unusual opportunities for studying the Chinese people. The coming greatest problem of the church and of the world will be discussed by one who speaks from first hand.

Board of Education. The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon at the High school building and all members were present. President Jeffris was in the chair. Bills to the amount of \$628.80 were allowed. The resignations of Miss Kate Conway of the third grade, Douglas school and Miss Harriet Caldwell of the first grade, Grant school, were read and accepted. To fill the vacancies, Miss Kate Enright and Miss Harriet Rogers were appointed to respective schools.

None Such Club Meeting. The None Such Club held their regular weekly meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cochran, 116 Park street. Sixteen couples were present, and spent an enjoyable evening with cards. The first prize was won by Bert Gage, and the consolation prize by Miss Ida Wood. After the card playing was finished, appetizing refreshments were served and enjoyed by all present.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

OEN NIGHT. Tuesday, January 1st.

MATINEE 3 P. M.

G. W. BRIGGS, Presents the Original Success

PECK'S BAD BOY.....

In four acts. 15 years of Uninterrupted Success. Greater and Better than Ever. Produced with Special Scenery and Costumes.

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ADMISSION—25c, 50c and 75c. MATINEE 25c to 50c. Reserved seats at 50c. Box office Monday, at 9 a. m.

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Consisting of a solid gold time piece valued at \$50, will be awarded to the most graceful skater having learned at the palace rink.

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Is \$10 U. S. gold coin. The

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Is a pair of Richardson's Bali Bearing Nickle Plated Skates.

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"We guarantee the gold watch as represented. The case is the best quality of 14k gold and is 15 jeweled. The works are equal to any movement at the price."

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,

The Imperial Band

Will play and all will be allowed to skate before and after the contest.

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Cook's Duchess Tablets.
Are successfully used by over 10,000 Ladies. Are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, 5c. By mail, \$1.00. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Janesville by R. J. Sarasy.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Comparatively no expense; \$15 weekly paid for graduates. We furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Best wages. Family of three. Mrs. J. D. Roford.

WANTED—Two men to cut cord wood. Inquire at Brown Bros shoe store.

WANTED—Situation where neatness about a place is required. Married man; no children. Experienced as above. Also at farming, horses and cattle. References. Address 502 Sherman St., Milwaukee.

WANTED—Situation. Anyone wanting married man, experienced driver, industrious, and will take first class care of horses and carriages, with references, address Box 27, Station C, Milwaukee.

WANTED—Persons to travel. Salary \$750 and expenses. Absolutely no canvassing. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Colonial company, Chicago.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address: Can-Dex Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required by our method of steady practice, expert instructions and lectures. We grant diplomas, present complete outfit of tools and give wages and shop experience Saturdays from start. We have demand for our graduates in country and city shops everywhere, and guarantee positions when competent. We want 500 men to take up the work at once. Comparatively little expense. Write for catalogue today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

\$40 per month and expenses paid good men for taking orders. Steady work. Apply to the Protective Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y.

WANTED—A woman to wash any day in the week. 57 Ruger avenue.

WANTED—A first and second cook; also a dining room girl, in a nice boarding house; 15 boarders. Address Mrs. W. H. Stockley, box 72, Rockford, Ill.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling house at No. 10 Milton avenue. Inquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two warehouse sites near St. Paul depot, frontage on track 133, and 114 1/2 feet. I can give you a better price than anyone else. D. Conger.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent girl in a family of three. High wages will be paid. Best place in the city. Sam Warner, 34 S. Main street.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Sat. Eve., December 29th.

WAS IT A FAKE?

Come and see for yourself. THE GREAT—

McGovern-Gans

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FIGHT PICTURES.

The greatest moving pictures ever produced. PLAIN AS DAY, in conjunction with

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10 STAR ACTS 10

PRICES—10 20 30 and 50c. Seats ready Friday at 9 a. m.

Fresh Fruits.

At this time of the year we make a specialty of fine fruit direct from the south.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH,

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Half Cabinet Oval photographs. Best of workmanship. Mounted on latest steel blue card mounts

Equal to the best work ever turned out in Janesville at twice the money. We employ only men who

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Tice's former Gallery. 26 West Milwaukee St. Next to Western Union Telegraph Office.

You May Want Coal..

We are anxious for your next coal order. At all times you will find that we will use extra efforts to please and satisfy you.

Since Locating In Janesville

We have enjoyed a most prosperous trade. Courteous treatment, prompt deliveries and lowest market prices have helped us in the local field. The next time your coal bin is empty just phone us for prices. It may mean

A Saving To You...

over your last purchase.

BADGER COAL CO.

'Phone 636.

Headquarters

For fine old rye and bourbon whisky Brandy, gin rum, etc. I have reduced the price of California port and sherry wine to \$1.50 per gal. for the holidays.

Malt Marrow

The best tonic on the market.

JAMES SHERIDAN

10 S. River St. Janesville, Wis.

ONE THING

There is one thing that the best of housekeepers can not do, and that is to make more perfect bread than our

EUREKA

During the holidays our sales on EUREKA amounted to into the thousands of loaves. Don't think that because Eureka is made in a bakery that it is not equal in every respect to home made bread.

...WATCH FOR OUR WAGONS...

GEO. HOCKETT & SON.

Rear Post Office.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Rock County—City of Janesville—ss.

To J. W. Lee:

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of F. C. Cook, amounting to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Now, unless you shall appear before Jesse Earle, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, at his office in said city, on the 5th day of January, 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 29th day of December 1900.

F. C. COOK, Plaintiff.

Time For The Cloak Clearance

Hundreds of the season's nobbiest Winter coats can be found in our cloak department to-day. Even with the great number of garments sold the first half of the season, we still have a showing that would do credit to a city store. Many women wait for this after season price reduction which can now be had here. If you are interested we shall be glad to have you come in and take a look and if you find a garment to please you the price certainly will. This applies to ladies' and Misses' jackets, Children's garments, Golf Capes, Plush Capes, Cloth Capes.

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DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

Rider's Racket STORE

Suggestions for Household Wants.

Tea and Coffee Pots, enameled, earthen or tin at 8, 10, 15 and 25c. Table or reflector lamps at 25 or 30c. Decorated cuspidors and jardiniere at 10c. Earthen chambers at 25 or 50c. Decorated or plain tea cups and saucers at 40 or 50c a set. Plain white milk pitchers at 8, 10, 12 or 15c. Lamp chimneys at 4, 5 or 10c. Glass sauce dishes 15c for a set of 6. Mincing knife 8c. Stove poker 5c. Cake turners 5c. Envelopes 10c a 100. Kitchen or stirring spoons at 5c. Child's folding table, a strong one for 50c.

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IF YOU OBTAIN YOUR POWER from an Electric Motor, you can select a location favorable for your business, regardless of proximity to a line shaft or steam engine. You can have many comforts:

Good Light,

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A clean and attractive shop

Your Own Power Supply,

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Available whenever you desire to use it, in or out of regular working hours.

And better than all, you will find it very economical, for you pay for power only when your machinery is in use, and in proportion to the amount of power consumed.

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Excursion Rates

—ON ALL—

WOOLEN BLANKETS

ROBES, etc.

Jas. SELKIRK'S, 6 North Main Street.

SAMUEL COOLEY IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

JURY AGREED ON THAT VERDICT EARLY THIS P. M.

His Plea of Self Defense Was Considered Favorably by the Twelve Men Good and True—Public Sympathy for the Unfortunate Man—Everybody Well Pleased.

Samuel Cooley is once more a free man. Twelve good men and true this afternoon brought in a verdict acquitting him of the charge of murdering John Conroy, September 16, 1900.

The trial lasted for three days and attracted a great deal of attention throughout the county. J. L. Mahoney conducted the defense and District Attorney W. A. Jackson the prosecution. The case was well tried from the beginning and no point was overlooked by either side that would help their case.

Judge Dunwiddie instructed the jury briefly as to the points to be considered and told them should they find the defendant guilty as charged in the information then their verdict should be murder in the first or second degree or manslaughter in the second or fourth degree.

The jury took an informal ballot which stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. After considerable talk a formal ballot was taken which was the same as the informal. After more talk they adjourned for dinner. But one ballot was taken after dinner which resulted in all voting for acquittal.

Judge Dunwiddie was waiting for the jury to come in and was informed that a verdict had been reached. The jury filed into their seats in the court room and were asked if they had agreed upon a verdict. Foreman Wonderlin replied that they had and found the defendant not guilty.

When the verdict was announced Cooley, who had been anxiously awaiting the verdict was overcome with joy. He could hardly contain himself as he walked up to the jury box and shook hands and thanked them for their verdict. Cooley is receiving the congratulations of his friends about town and is overjoyed at the verdict.

MONTZHEIMER WILL SUCCEED MR. CRANE

Milwaukee Man Named for Supt of Buildings on Wisconsin Division of Northwestern.

Arthur Montzheimer of Milwaukee will succeed Henry Crane as superintendent of buildings and bridges on the Wisconsin division of the Northwestern road when Mr. Crane retires January 1, 1901. Mr. Montzheimer is now superintendent of buildings and bridges on the Milwaukee division. On the retirement of Mr. Crane the two divisions will be consolidated and will be under the charge of Mr. Montzheimer.

After his fifty years of service Mr. Crane is looking forward with pleasure to his retirement. His wish is now that everything will run smoothly until Monday night at 12 o'clock which will end his term of service.

HARRY WHEELER ILL WITH SMALL POX

Report from Madison That a Janesville Student is Down with the Dread Disease.

Harry Wheeler, a former Janesville boy, is reported ill with smallpox in Madison. Mr. Wheeler, who has been located at St. Louis, came to Madison to spend the holidays with his brother, A. K. Wheeler, at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house on Francis street.

All the other members of the fraternity are at their homes spending the vacation, and the sick man and his brother are alone in the house. Dr. Phil. Fox, city health officer of Madison, has charge of the case.

PHOTOGRAPH PRICES SLASHED

Well Known Outside Firm Invades the Local Field.

High prices for fine photographic work have taken a sudden drop in Janesville. This all due to the arrival in town of two well known artists who have opened a spacious gallery on West Milwaukee street. This firm comes highly recommended and the grade of work that they are turning out speaks for itself. Their prices on all work is just one half that asked by other photographers for similar work.

Whist Club Entertain

The Whist club was very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waddell, at the home of Mrs. Waddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter. Twenty-five members of the club were present, and five tables were used in playing the game. Mrs. E. C. Bailey won the ladies' first prize, and Dr. Gibson the gentlemen's. The consolation prizes fell to Mrs. Will Pond and Walter Johnson. Dainty refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. T. W. Golden and Miss Flora Dunwiddie will entertain at the home of the former, 353 Court street, Tuesday, Jan. 8. Tea will be served at 5:30.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Dum Dum cigars.

Seedling oranges 12c a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

Smoke the Dum Dum 5c cigar. It gives satisfaction.

A new lot of fine Almira grapes, 25c per pound. Dedrick Bros.

Wanted—Tobacco sorters Wednesday morning. L. B. Carle & Son.

Fine dairy butter at Dedrick Bros. at 23 cents per pound.

H. A. Molenpau, of Clinton, made a business trip to this city yesterday.

F. W. Coon, of Engerton, visited the tobacco dealers of the city yesterday.

Wanted—Twenty tobacco sorters John Soultman, 51 North Main street.

The biggest bargains to be had in town on ladies' cloaks, at T. P. Burns.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hindes, Prairie avenue.

Odds and ends in candy and nuts. Clearing sale balance of week at Dedrick Bros.

Once you smoke a "Midway" you will buy no other. Best 5c cigar in the market.

Justice F. L. James, of Evansville, was in the city yesterday, on legal business.

County clerk and Mrs. F. P. Starr, are entertaining Mr. John Marley, of Yuba, Cal.

Mrs. Charles Cummings and son Joe of Evansville, are the guests of Miss Minnie Jones.

Mr. Gould has sold his milk route, and will open a store at his home on Milton avenue.

Dr. George W. Snyder of Baraboo, shook hands with his numerous Janesville friends yesterday.

Cooking butter very good, but not quite good enough for the table at 19 cents at Dedrick Bros.

Fancy dairy butter 23c lb. Fancy cooking butter, not quite good enough for the table, 19c. Dedrick Bros.

W. F. Hayes, the optician, can be consulted free of charge in his office at F. C. Cook & Co's. Saturday and Monday.

A full supply of all new and popular books, art goods, and valuable holiday presents at Sutherland's.

Clearing sale of candy and nuts at cost at Dedrick Bros. A chance to stock up for New Year's day.

President Eaton, of Beloit college, attended the Gussaulus lecture at the Congregational church last evening.

The low prices we are making on cloaks, capes and furs give us absolutely leadership in these lines. T. P. Burns.

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Prairie King flour.....\$1.15

Jersey Lily flour.....1.10

Gold Medal flour.....1.10

Wingold flour......99

C. D. STEVENS.

Sorry we didn't have enough 7 1/2 cent turkeys to go around but here is another chance at clearing up prices. See large ad on page 8. Dedrick Bros.

The A. O. H. party to be held Monday evening at Assembly hall, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play.

Remember Prof. Kehl's dancing school Monday afternoon and evening. Orchestra from School for the Blind will furnish the music. Social hop at 9 o'clock.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale, beginning Thursday, Jan. 3, in Jeffrie's vacant store, opposite Bort, Bailey & Co's. Friends are requested to leave articles at Bort, Bailey & Co's store.

Levi G. Ross, of the high school class of '99, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents in this city. He is taking a course of medicine and surgery in the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

The employees of the American Express Company that have been to work for the company for a year previous to Christmas, each received a \$5 gold piece as a Christmas present from the company. About \$32,000 is distributed by the company in this manner.

Mary Kimball Mission.—106 South Jackson St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Preciousness of Christ." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject, "Discipline of Affliction." Meetings every evening, commencing at 7:30. Everybody invited.

White Cloud flour, the highest patent milled, only 98 cents at Dedrick Bros. Remember you cannot get any better flour at \$1.10 or \$1.15, it's simply impossible. There is no better made than White Cloud and at the price we are making it is simply a direct cash saving for you.

We have just received a large shipment by express of some very fine dairy butter from our store at Geneseo, Ill., which we will sell at 23 cents a pound. Phone in your orders. We guarantee to please you. Phone No. 9, Dedrick Bros.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

\$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

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JANESVILLE CO. COAL.

Dr. William Horne, of this city, is sending his proprietary medicines to all parts of the globe. He has just received an order for medicines from W. E. B. Lindsey, Claremont P. O., St. Annis, Jamaica. These medicines have an established reputation all over the world, and Dr. Horne is daily in receipt of orders from distant countries.

GIVE WELCOME TO THE NEW CENTURY

THOUSANDS WILL BE AWAKE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Churches Have Arranged for Special Watch Night Services—Social Clubs and Private People Have Provided Elaborate Entertainment to Usher in the New Year.

In this city as in others there will be much more marked observance of New Year's day than usual. Comparatively few of those now living have witnessed the dawn of a century and when another rolls around the very great majority will have been called to their own place in the great hereafter.

To observe an occasion the duplicate of which very few will live to see a number of festivities and ceremonies have been arranged. Some will assume the form of social parties, others the reunion of friends and relatives, and others still open handed hospitality from which no acquaintance is excluded.

With many of the churches the service takes the form of a solemn religious service as per the subjoined program. To consecrate the new century to Almighty God, who as we believe has largely shaped our destinies as a nation, is certainly not a bad beginning.

Court Street Church.

Court Street M. E. Church will hold a watch night service. The old year and the old century and the new year and the new century will be watched in. The services will be held from 9 p. m. until 12 p. m. There will be a preaching service and music will be furnished by the choir. Rev. J. T. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of the city will preach. This will undoubtedly be a profitable hour. From 10 p. m. to 11 p. m. will be spent in social intercourse. Refreshments will be served and an hour of hearty fellowship enjoyed. The hour from 11 p. m. until 12 p. m. will be given to praise prayer and consecration. At 12 p. m. the congregation will join in the doxology the song that is to be sung at midnight on Monday all over the world.

First M. E. Church.

The program for the entertainment and watch night services at the First M. E. Church New Year's eve is as follows:

Supper 8:30 to 9:30. After supper responses to toasts as follows: Father time, W. J. Cannon; Leap Year, Mertie Pautall; Good Bye Old Century, Mabel Glenn; How old are you, Alice Clithero; New Year Resolutions; Johnnie Jones; E. A. Folley, master; 9:30 to 10 song service; 10 to 10:30 Sermon by Rev. C. M. Starkweather of Milton Junction; 10:30 to 11:30 prayer, praise and testimonies; 11:30 to 12 consecration hymn, prayer and New Years greetings.

The supper is free to members and friends of the church and will be prepared and served by the gentlemen of the society. Bro. Knight's Sunday school class are to be table waiters. Special music by male quartet.

End of Century Service.

At the Congregational church the close of the present century service will be observed by an end of the century service to be held tomorrow Sunday evening. A program has been prepared as follows: The Medical Progress of the 19th Century, Dr. S. B. Buckmaster; International Relations, A. E. Matheson; Educational Ideals, Prof. Mayne; Municipal Ideals and Life, Mayor V. P. Richardson.

Mass at Catholic Churches.

Rev. Father Goebel will celebrate midnight mass at St. Mary's church on the night of the 31st at which term Boellman's Mass will be rendered. There will be a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's on midnight of Monday, celebrated by Dean E. M. McGinnity, assisted by Father J. J. Collins.

Kimball Mission Services.

An all night service will be held at the Mary Kimball mission Dec. 31, commencing at 8 p. m. and continuing until some time in the next century. There will be a song service of half an hour followed by a sermon and prayer and testimony meeting. Supper will be served after midnight.

The Good Templars will hold a watch meeting from nine o'clock until midnight at their hall in the Court St. Church Block. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-MERRA LEAGUE. Chicago, Dec. 29, 1900.

Receipts of cattle, 100.....\$5.40 @ \$5.75

Stocks.....2.90 @ 3.40

Hog receipts—Hogs, 16,000.....4.25 @ 4.80

Light.....4.65 @ 4.90

Rough.....4.60 @ 4.70

Mixed.....4.65 @ 4.92 1/2

Heavy.....4.75 @ 4.95

Pigs.....4.12 1/2 @ 4.75

Receipts of sheep, 1,000.....5.00 @ 5.40

Natives.....5.00 @ 5.40

Western.....5.00 @ 5.40

Lambs.....4.00 @ 5.50

Wheat—Jan.....73 1/2 @ 75 1/2

Corn—Dec.....30 1/2 @ 32 1/2

Oats—May.....23 1/2 @ 25 1/2

Barley.....18 @ 20

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Charles Haddles was a visitor at Edgerton yesterday.

C. S. Jackson was in Milwaukee yesterday, on business.

W. H. Wilson and wife of Fort Atkinson, visited this city yesterday.

A. L. Woodard of Clinton, called on friends in this city yesterday.

H. S. Sloan of Edgerton, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

F. C. Hazelton is shaking hands with his many Janesville friends.

Rev. W. A. Goebel returned yesterday from a brief stay in Sandusky, Ohio.

M. G. Jeffris and wife left this morning on the 10:10 train for Chicago.

Rev. McClellan and wife of Milton, were in the city yesterday to attend the Gussaulus lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horstmayr of Madison, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Miltzer, 256 Lincoln street.

John Heath, master mechanic of the Wisconsin division of the C. & N. W. R. R., is visiting friends in this city.

A. Cooper and son of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city. Mr. Cooper is a member of the Golden Eagle firm.

C. H. Hemmingway, principal of the schools at Albany, Wis., was in the city today, on his way back from Milwaukee, where he has been attending the teachers' convention the past week.

Mrs. Dr. F. L. Glenn and little son of Chicago, are spending the holidays at the home of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glenn. The doctor came up for Christmas day, but was obliged to return the next morning.

L. H. Cogswell, of Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington, is a visitor in the city. He was reared on the Woodlawn farm, east of Beloit, and this is the first visit east he has made in fourteen years. He was deeply impressed with the vast improvement in urban property in this city and Beloit during his absence. He is visiting his two nieces, Mrs. Scoville of Evansville, and Mrs. Roy Pierson of Janesville, and will spend the winter here.

FLAMES DESTROY SHED AND TOBACCO

Fire Took Pace on Pine Street This Afternoon—A. M. Valentine Was the Owner.

Fire at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon totally destroyed a leaf tobacco shed and five acres of hanging tobacco. The shed was located on Pine street near Mineral Point avenue. The blaze is said to have caught in the stripping room where several hands were at work. The department found all in ruins on their arrival and no water was thrown.

The shed destroyed was the property of A. M. Valentine.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE ON THE M'LAY FARM

Flames Ruin Valuable Property in Johnstown—Stock in Outbuildings Was Saved.

Shortly after noon word was received by David Brown, the Court street feed dealer, that a disastrous fire was in progress on the farm known as the David McWay farm in the town of Johnstown, about six miles from this city. The farm is now owned by Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of New York.

The fire started at 11:30 from a spark from an engine operating a corn shredder. It quickly spread from one building to another reducing the whole number of barns and outbuildings to a heap of ashes. One was a costly stone structure of which the walls alone are left standing. The wind was blowing in such a direction that the house escaped.

By dint of much exertion the stock was saved, but a large amount of hay, grain and valuable machinery was consumed. No reliable estimate can be made of the loss as the fire was in full swing when the message came, but it is probable that it will be heavy.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Pliny Norcross Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pliny Norcross will be held from her late residence in Forest Park tomorrow afternoon. The three sons, Fred, John and Edward and the son-in-law, George Mason will act as the pall bearers.

Mrs. J. B. Fitch.

Mr. E. K. Fitch, who is in the employ of F. D. Kimball received a telegram today telling him of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Fitch which occurred at her home in Alden, Ia., this morning. Mrs. Fitch was about sixty-five years of age and had resided in Alden for the last thirty years. Her funeral will be held from her late home in Alden. E. K. Fitch left this afternoon for Alden to be present at the funeral.

Charles P. Frank.

Charles P. Frank died at nine o'clock this morning at his home in Edgerton of typhoid fever. Deceased was born in Christiania, Sweden, and was thirty-six years old. He had resided in Edgerton for fifteen years and was well-known and highly esteemed. A wife and three children survive him. The funeral will be conducted on Monday morning.

WM. G. WHEELER MAY SUCCEED D. F. JONES

JANESVILLE MAN MAY BE U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The Ex-Assemblyman Stands a Good Show to Be Appointed a Federal Officer for the Western District of Wisconsin—Bunn Said to Be Friendly to Him.

The name of ex-Assemblyman Wm. G. Wheeler of this city is prominently mentioned in connection with the office of United States district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin, which was lately left vacant by the death of D. F. Jones.

Mr. Wheeler has all of the qualifications necessary to successfully carry out the requirements of the office. He has already served as district attorney for Rock County, and during that time proved himself capable of handling any case that he might be called upon to try.

As a lawyer he is recognized as one of the brightest members of the Rock county bar and one of the best in Southern Wisconsin. The duties of the office of United States district attorney would be well taken care of by Mr. Wheeler and no better choice could be made.

Wm. G. Wheeler is a native of this city and has grown up with it. He is one of the foremost young men in Rock county and a man of sterling business qualifications. His many friends in this city and in the surrounding country hope that Mr. Wheeler may be successful in obtaining this high office.

Mr. Wheeler was in Madison yesterday and held a conference with Judge Bunn, United States district judge for this district and it is thought by many that he will recommend Mr. Wheeler for the position.

Mr. Wheeler returned home from Madison today. He stated that there was nothing definite in regard to a successor to D. F. Jones. There are about fifteen applicants for the position scattered over this district. Senator John C. Spooner makes the recommendation and the president appoints. In all probability nothing definite will be known until next week. Mr. Wheeler has a strong backing and hopes to be successful.

ATHENA CLASS IS INVITED TO BELoit

The members of the Athena class have received an invitation from Beloit to enjoy "A Trip Around the World" on New Years day, to be given under the direction of the Line City Federation of Women's Clubs. As there will be no meeting of the class before January 1st, it was thought best to publish the invitation in order that those members who desired to accept the invitation, may do so.

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..LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

MANY DIE IN FIERCE GALES.

Crew of a Bark Perishes in English Channel.

ABOUT FIFTY ARE DROWNED.

The Vessel Breaks in Two on the Rocks and Goes to Pieces—Numerous Shipping Casualties Are Reported on the British Coast.

London, Dec. 29.—There has been a recurrence of storms and violent gales in the channel and considerable damage has been wrought ashore. Telegraph lines are down in many places and ocean traffic is badly interrupted. Incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties show that the gale was one of the worst known in many years. Probably several days will elapse before the full extent of the damage becomes known. The bark Primrose Hill went on the Penrhos rocks, three miles off Southstack, not far from Holy Head. She broke in two and went to pieces in a few minutes. Only one man out of the crew of thirty-five was saved by a lifeboat. Some time before she struck the Primrose Hill, dropped her anchors, but mountainous seas were running. No sooner had the ill-fated ship touched the rocks than the three aftermasts went overboard and she broke in twain, leaving only the foremast standing. Three minutes later this went also. The vessel was soon smashed up. The Hibernia stood by throughout, but was powerless to aid. The Holyhead steam lifeboat made three vain attempts to reach the Primrose Hill. The latter's crew was huddled on the poop, when a huge sea dashed over the vessel, washing all away, save the one sailor, who was finally hurled against the rocks, sustaining terrible injuries.

A Spanish steamer was driven ashore at Portland breakwater. The Weymouth lifeboat attempted to rescue her crew, but the fearful seas running prevented them. The endangered vessel is the Eneuri (last reported arrived in Bilbao Nov. 29 from Boulogne), which had sought shelter in Portland roads. It is believed the crew can be saved. The British steamer Penpol, from Sulina Nov. 23 for Dublin, is ashore on the sands between Aberavon and Briton ferry. No fatalities have occurred. The gale is so furious in the channel that the continental services were suspended this afternoon.

The Pegasus grounded off Lavernock point, but she was subsequently floated and towed to a place of shelter. When she grounded her boats were made ready for lowering and the falls of one of them carried away, precipitating five men into the water. They were all drowned with the exception of the sailor, who landed at Cardiff. This man was picked up by a tug. The Austrian bark Capricorn was driven ashore near Bude, Cornwall. Nine of the crew were drowned, one was saved and four are still on board, with little likelihood of being rescued, as they are unable to avail themselves of the rocket apparatus. Two other vessels are ashore on the Cornwall coast. Several were stove in at Ilfracombe harbor. The bark Ragna was wrecked off Trevine, near Cardiff, three of her crew being drowned and nine being rescued by rocket lines. At Oswestry a theater was destroyed.

LORD BERSEFORD IS DEAD.

Brave Hero of the Zulu War Expires in London.

London, Dec. 29.—Lord William Leslie de la Poer Beresford died at midnight. He was born July 20, 1847. Lord William Beresford was noted for his great daring as a soldier and a horseman. He was offered the Victoria Cross by the Queen for services rendered in the Zulu war. This he refused until the same honor was offered to his gallant comrade in arms, Sergeant O'Toole. During the Zulu war Lord Beresford was sent out to reconnoiter. A swarm of savages in ambush behind the rocks rushed upon him when he was more than two miles from the British lines. When Beresford turned his horse's head he found himself hedged in, but he galloped in the direction of the rocks sent out to help him. Under a cloud of poisoned assegais he was making his way toward the camp when he saw a wounded soldier on the ground. Dismounting quickly, he put his arm around the soldier's body and urged him to rise. The wounded man protested that there was no use in sacrificing two lives when one might be saved, and refused to accept assistance. Thereupon Beresford threatened to blow his brains out if he didn't let himself be lifted on the horse. With a tremendous effort Beresford placed the soldier in front of him in the saddle. Then with sword in one hand and revolver in the other he renewed the gallop, while the black fellows kept right on hurling their spears. When things were at their worst a mounted soldier dashed out to the rescue and the trio got safely into camp.

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To Succeed Auditor Morris.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The president has tendered to Fred Rittman of Cleveland the position of fourth auditor of the treasury, made vacant by the tragic death of Auditor Morris. Mr. Rittman for fifteen or twenty years has been engaged in the banking business in Cleveland, and previously was an auditor of railroad accounts. He is about 50 years of age, stands high in business and social circles. He is a life-long friend of Senator Hanna.

Death of a Genius.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—William Westlake, the inventor and pioneer business man of Chicago as a partner in the well-known firm of Adams & Westlake, died early this morning at his home, 4 Spencer place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Westlake was born in 1831 in Cornwall, England, and early exhibited the mechanical genius which in later years was to make him a name and fortune.

Starts a Gold Craze.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—A mild sensation has been caused in New Westminster by the discovery of \$12.50 in coarse gold as big as flaxseed in the crop of a wild goose, which was killed at Pitt Lake, 23 miles from Westminster. Many prospectors have started for the scene of the supposed gold placers.

The British war office has demanded the resignation of Gen. Colville.

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IT WAS A CRUEL CANARD.

The Report of Drowning Accident at What Cheer.

TRAINMEN MAY BE GUILTY

Of Starting the Yarn That Caused So Much Grief—Some Ridiculous Features of the First Story Sent Out from the Mining Town.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The report which gained circulation and some credence that 49 school children were drowned at What Cheer, Ia., while skating on the river, seems to have been a canard. A dispatch from What Cheer says: "False report. No drowning accident in this vicinity nor in any of the mining towns around here."

The Chicago train dispatcher of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad wired his operator at What Cheer for details or confirmation of the reported drowning as authentic at 8:40 o'clock, a dispatch from that city received at that hour saying: "Yes, skating accident true." Further evidence that the report was not authentic was furnished in the following message received at 8:50 from Ottumwa, Ia.: "Phone from editor of What Cheer paper an hour ago says story is a canard."

Oskaloosa, Ia., wired at 9 a. m.: "No truth in What Cheer skating accident." The first report of the alleged disaster came from Burlington, Ia., and stated that a telephone message from Washington, Ia., had related that 49 out of the 51 children skating on the river were drowned by the breaking of the ice.

Later Des Moines reported that Mayor Phillips of Oskaloosa, Ia., had telephoned that he had received a telephone message from Ottumwa confirming the rumor of the accident at What Cheer.

In none of these messages were any names of victims or special details of the accident given. The later reports tend to show there were none to give. What Cheer is a town in the western corner of Keokuk county, on the Chicago & Northwestern and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroads. It is a mining town, but the mining interests have grown less steadily for several years. It has lost 500 people in ten years.

A conversation with the woman in charge of the telephone exchange at that point stated that the story was a joke of some trainmen, and that they first told that the accident had occurred at Pekay, a little town near What Cheer.

The ridiculousness of the story she declared was apparent from the fact that there was not a pond big enough in the town to hold ten people, much less 49. The Foster story is the outgrowth of the Pekay joke.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, etc., can be obtained upon application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

C. & N. W. RY. LEAVE ARRIVE

C. & N. W. RY.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Clinton	4:30 am	12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	6:40 am	9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:40 am	8:30 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	12:35 pm	11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	1:35 pm	12:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	10:30 am	
Chicago, via Clinton	2:10 pm	7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	2:15 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	7:00 am	11:50 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	2:10 pm	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	7:00 am	7:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	2:15 pm	8:05 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	7:20 am	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	2:20 pm	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	7:40 am	10:40 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	2:45 am	10:00 am
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Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	2:45 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:25 am	7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
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Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 pm	7:50 pm
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Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:40 pm	4:00 pm
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Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:40 pm	4:30 am
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Chicago, Mil. & St. P. Leave For Arrive From

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.....	7:00 a m 8:10 a m	6:00 p m 7:20 p m
Rockford and Beloit.....	9:15 a m	8:25 p m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago.....	7:30 a m 10:40 a m 11:35 a m	9:15 a m 12:10 p m 1:05 p m
For Milwaukee.....	6:40 p m	7:45 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Port- age and Madison.....	10:00 a m 12:15 p m	9:20 a m 11:30 a m
Madison.....	9:30 p m	7:10 p m

BY ELECTROLYSIS.

Rudge Carter of Unusual

Importance.
The Gas Light Company has been the subject of a complaint recently that its electric lines are damaging their pipe lines in connection with the company's connection to the Chicago Tribune on a recent date. Judge Carter on this point follows are pertinent:

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"The problem is a real one. The courts are without authority to overrule the Supreme Court. Judge Carter's reasoning is not to be sound, and his ruling is not to be followed. It is a disservice to the public to establish a much needed precedent. It is a disservice to the public to have it known that the Federal Reserve Board's decision to require overhead currents injure not only the overhead lines but also steel beams in the floors of large buildings, thus causing a permanent weakening of the structure. In many cases the electrical codes have already been changed to require the use of aluminum to adopt the duplicate wire method. The cheaper system is still being used in many cases. The

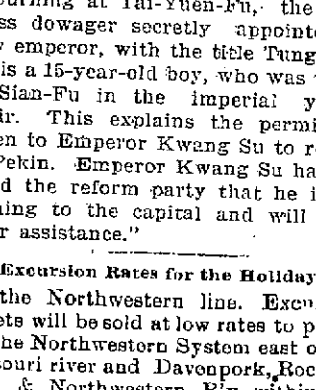
Estate Grows Larger.—Chicago, Dec. 29.—The second accounting in the estate of the late George M. Pullman was filed in probate court by the executors, John W. Lincoln and Norman B. Ream. The statement showed the receipts and disbursements of the estate since the first accounting was made, Jan. 10, 1897. The instrument contained many items, and the assistant to the judge spent four hours of his time to consider it. It is said that the total value of \$9,000,000 which was in the estate of George M. Pullman at the time of his death, Oct. 19, 1897, has been increased to \$10,000,000.

DeWet Defies Knox.
London, Dec. 23.—The persistent efforts which were in circulation in London and on the continent, General De Wet had been captured contradicted by later dispatches received from the front which evinced indefatigable activity of the Boer leader. There is no news of his capturing, but there is no doubt that the Boers are holding their own and that he is holding a vast area

Smythe May Get Well.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—W
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Willy Scheme of Empress.
London, Dec. 29.—"Private and confidential source in the province of Shan-Si," Shanghai correspondent of Standard, "that, while the court is at Peking, the Empress Dowager is planning to visit the province of Shan-Si, and to see the Emperor at his summer residence at Tai-Hing."



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SIX KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Railway Hands Slain in Explosion on New Virginia Road.

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 29.—As the result of a dynamite explosion at Baker camp, near Durbin, Pocahontas county, on the line of the Coal and Iron railroad, now building out from Elkins, six men are dead and several others are not expected to live. Some dynamite had been placed about the stove to thaw out and shortly after a terrific explosion wrecked the camp, killing three men outright and injured eight others, three of whom have since died. Three of the men were blown into atoms, legs, arms and hands, and even parts of their bodies, being found in different directions from the little building in which they lived among the wild mountains. Physicians hurried from Greenbank and worked all night with the wounded, some of whom begged the doctors to shoot them instead of helping them to live to be blinded or maimed for life.

Posse Surrounds Murderer.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—Robert Martin, who was shot at a dance by an ex-convict, Charles May, near De Kalb, is dead. Robert McGee will also die. May was surrounded in the brush near the scene of his crime last evening and fought a posse until dark. He will either be killed or captured to-day.

BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

Report from New York That the National City Has Absorbed the Columbia.

New York, Dec. 29.—It is reported in Wall street that interests identified with the National City bank have acquired controlling interest in the Columbia bank, a state institution. The negotiation for the stock, it is said, was carried on personally by President James Stillman and William Rockefeller and has been practically concluded, though there may be some outstanding details to arrange.

The Columbia bank was organized by the late Elliot P. Shepard in 1883. It has a capital of \$300,000 and a surplus of \$194,700. According to its last report to the clearing house its loans amounted to \$1,497,600; specie, \$25,000; legal tenders, \$135,000; deposited with clearing-house agent, \$279,000, and net deposits of \$2,410,000. The officers are Joseph Fox, president; D. L. Rowland, vice-president, and W. S. Griffiths, cashier.

No Boom in "Kafir" Stocks.

It was expected in London that with the collapse of the Boer republic would come a boom in South African stocks, or "Kafir," as they are called. These securities remain stagnant, however, investors realizing that a heavy bill is yet to be paid for the mine-owners' war, and there is no knowing just how much of it will be demanded of the gold mines.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec...
Jan...
Feb...
May...
Corn—				
Dec...
Jan...
May...
Oats—				
Dec...
Jan...
May...
Pork—				
Jan...
May...
Lard—				
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Jan...
May...
S. Ribs—				
Jan...
May...

Died Soon After His Escape.

New York, Dec. 29.—According to the World, William H. Post, the alleged mail thief, who led the band of four prisoners in the escape from Ludlow street jail in January, 1897, and for whom the United States secret service officers have been searching the country ever since, died two months after escaping. His body has been for three and a half years in the Wooster cemetery, Danbury, Conn., under a tombstone bearing the name, "Charles Mason."

Smallpox in College Home.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—A sensation was created in university circles by the discovery of a case of smallpox in the Kappa Sigma fraternity house. Harry Wheeler of St. Louis, brother of A. K. Wheeler, a senior in the law school and student manager of football, is the victim. He is here on a visit and the brothers are alone in the house, which has been quarantined. The other members of the fraternity are home for the Christmas vacation.

When the Head Is Injured.

In all injuries to the head the patient must be in a state of complete quiet. Ice water should be kept constantly about the head and the room should be somewhat darkened. The head should be elevated, placed upon rather firm pillows instead of soft ones. The dressing about the head should be just enough to support and protect the wound from draughts of cold, without being heating.

Monster Engines Just Built.

Pittsburg locomotive works have just completed two engines which are claimed to be the most powerful and heaviest yet constructed. Each weighs 111 1/2 tons, the tenders having a water capacity of 7,500 gallons and a coal capacity of fourteen tons.

After the Storm

There is generally a calm. This may be true, but there are exceptions. Our holiday trade was the biggest we have ever experienced, going far ahead of our fondest expectations, but we don't stop there. We are going to make our annual

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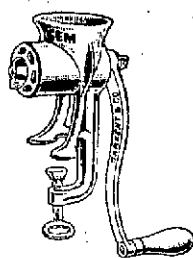
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